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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**

Naoki MIDOH et al. : **Docket No. 2002_0317A**

Serial No. 10/070,387 : **Group Art Unit 1652**

Filed March 6, 2002 : **Examiner David J. STEADMAN**

CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE : **Mail Stop: AF**
SYNTHETASE AND METHOD
FOR RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION
(as amended)

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 6, 2005, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**